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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PLANNING DEMAND FOR A
CONFIGURABLE PRODUCT IN A MANAGED SUPPLY CHAIN (as hereby amended),
being a **National Stage filing** of PCT International Application No.
PCT/EP2003/014520, filed on December 9, 2003.

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendment to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a Substitute Abstract.